



PROGRAM EXECUTIVE OFFICE COMBAT SUPPORT & COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT

Mr. Ross R. Guckert **Deputy Program Executive Officer** **Combat Support & Combat Service Support**



Mr. Guckert assumed the duties of Deputy Program Executive Officer for Combat Support & Combat Service Support in January 2017. In this role, he supports the Program Executive Officer in leading the development, integration, testing, acquisition, fielding, sustainment, and modernization of more than 250 diverse programs of record. This includes oversight of an annual appropriation of more than \$3 billion and a workforce of approximately 1,500 military, civilian, and contract personnel in five geographic locations. The PEO CS&CSS portfolio spans the Army's transportation, quartermaster, ordnance, and engineer portfolios, including systems like the Joint Light Tactical Vehicle (JLTV), Mine Resistant Ambush Protected (MRAP) vehicles, Army watercraft, contingency basing, robotic & autonomous systems, and numerous other key force enablers.

Prior to this assignment, Mr. Guckert served as the acting Deputy Program Executive Officer for Aviation, where he served as the senior civilian overseeing a \$7 billion annual budget and a workforce in excess of 3,000 individuals. He also served as the acting Deputy Program Executive Officer for Soldier, where he served as the senior civilian overseeing a \$1.4 billion annual budget and a workforce in excess of 800 individuals.

While assigned to the Pentagon, Mr. Guckert served in a number of positions in the office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology (ASAAL&T). As the Assistant Deputy for Acquisition & Systems Management (ADASM), he led more than 160 military, civilian and contractor personnel supporting the Army Acquisition Executive in providing oversight across the Army's portfolio, which is in excess of 700 programs and an annual Research, Development, and Acquisition (RDA) budget of ~\$25 billion. Additionally while at ASAAL&T, he was asked to serve as the Army's first Chief Systems Engineer in the role of Director, System of Systems Engineering and Integration (SoSE&I). In this capacity he established a world-class engineering analysis capability and delivered the first authoritative architectures for the Army's Capability Sets.

Mr. Guckert's previous positions include the Director for Systems Integration at PEO Soldier; Special Advisor to the Army Science Board; author of the Military Deputy's Campaign Plan; Department of the Army Systems Coordinator (DASC) for the Patriot Missile System; Army lead for the Secretary of Defense Civilian Workforce of the Future Task Force; and more than 10 years in various engineering positions within U.S. Army Communications and Electronics Command's (CECOM) Night Vision and Electronic Sensors Directorate.

Mr. Guckert holds a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from the University of Pittsburgh and a master's degree in engineering management from George Washington University. He is also a graduate of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, the Army's Competitive Development Group (CDG), Harvard's Leadership Series and Senior Executive Fellows (SEF) Program, Defense Acquisition University's Advanced Program Management Course, CECOM's Civilian Leadership Development Program, Darden's Executive Leadership Program, Personnel Management for Executives, and Organizational Leadership for Executives.

As a member of the Army Acquisition Corps, Mr. Guckert is certified in Program Management; Science & Technology Management; Systems Planning, Research, Development and Engineering; and Test & Evaluation.

Mr. Guckert received his appointment to the Senior Executive Service in January 2017.

